

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
BUFFALO DIVISION**

Carlanda D. Meadors, an )  
Individual, et. al., )  
Plaintiffs, ) Case No. 21 CV 982 JLS  
vs. )  
Erie County Board of Elections )  
Defendant. )  
And )  
India Walton, and individual )  
Defendant-Intervenor )  
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**INTERVENOR-APPELLANT'S  
DESIGNATION OF THE RECORD**

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District Court (WDNY) Docket Record, Case No. 21 CV 982

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26	09/03/2021	<p>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Hon. John L. Sinatra, Jr.: Motion Hearing held on 9/3/2021 re <u>2</u> Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and <u>16</u> Motion to Intervene. Court grants Defendant-Intervenor India Walton's motion to intervene in this action. Text order to follow. For reasons stated on the record, the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion for Temporary Restraining Order and, with consent of the parties, converts the Temporary Restraining Order to an Order for Preliminary Injunction. Court transcript will constitute the written decision of the Court. Text Order to follow.</p> <p>Appearances. For plaintiffs: Frank Callocchia and Bryan Sells. For defendant Erie County Board of Elections: Jeremy Toth. For Intervenor-Defendant India Walton: Sean Cooney and Frank Housh. (Court Reporter Bonnie Weber) (KLH) (Entered: 09/03/2021)</p>	26
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28	09/03/2021	TEXT ORDER: Upon consideration of the briefing and arguments of counsel, and for good cause shown, it is ordered that the motion for preliminary injunction (Dkt. #2) is GRANTED. Accordingly, the Erie County Board of Elections, along with its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all those in active concert with them, are hereby enjoined from enforcing Section 6-158(9) of the New York Election Law against candidate Byron W. Brown and from failing to put his name on the 2021 general election ballot as an independent candidate	28

		for the Mayor of Buffalo. The Board of Elections is ordered to place Byron W. Brown on the 2021 Election Ballot as an independent candidate for Mayor of Buffalo. IT IS SO ORDERED. Issued by Hon. John L. Sinatra, Jr. on 9/3/2021. (KLH) (Entered: 09/03/2021)	
29	09/03/2021	<p>TEXT ORDER: Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2403(b) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1(b), the Court hereby certifies that a civil action has been filed wherein the constitutionality of N.Y. Election Law § 6-158(9) has been questioned. The Clerk of Court is directed to cause the United States Marshals Service to serve a copy of this Text Order upon the State of New York as follows:</p> <p>Attention Michael J. Russo  Assistant Attorney General In Charge  Main Place Tower Suite 300A  350 Main Street  Buffalo, NY 14202</p> <p>and</p> <p>Office of the Attorney General  The Capitol  Albany, NY 12224-0341  Attention: A&amp;O/Personal Service</p> <p>Additionally, the Clerk of Court is directed to forward a copy of this Text Order by email to Michael Russo, Assistant Attorney General in Charge, Buffalo Regional Office:  Michael.Russo@ag.ny.gov. IT IS SO ORDERED.  Issued by Hon. John L. Sinatra, Jr. on 9/3/2021.  (KLH)</p> <p>-CLERK TO FOLLOW UP- (Entered: 09/03/2021)</p>	29
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